

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 216 – 4 August 2015

Area flown: Transects 11 and 13 (partial); partial coastal transect from Icy Cape to Wainwright.

Total hours flown: 3.4

Total transect hours: 2.2

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (no calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2-5. Visibility ranged from 0-10 km with glare, low ceilings and precipitation. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. Offshore precipitation and low ceilings in the survey area prevented further effort. Sightings: walrus, small unidentified pinnipeds, and one unidentified marine mammal

Preliminary Summary, Flight 216 Date: 8/4/2015

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 8/4/2015 10:25:51 AM	End time: 8/4/2015 1:51:33 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 130	Transect km: 498.5
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 6	Circling km: 15
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 136	Trans+Circ km: 513.5
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 1	Search km: 8.8
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 206	Total km: 879.5
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 69	Deadhead km: 357.2
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 17, 15, 16, 18, 13	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17, 14, 15, 16, 18, 13	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Walruses: Yes		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: no

